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Re: Armco Inc., Kansas City Facility  
HSWA Corrective Action Permit  
Permit Number MOD 007 118 029  
RCRA Facility Investigation Workplan Implementation

Dear Ms. Heiman:

Armco Inc. is providing notification of planned field activities for the implementation of the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Workplan dated March 14, 1996 (revised February 3, 1997). As shown on the schedule in the RFI Workplan, field activities are scheduled to begin on March 7, 1997 and will be completed by mid-May.

The RFI investigation activities will include surface and subsurface soil sampling, groundwater sampling, and monitoring well installation. Surface soil sampling will be completed intermittently throughout the RFI investigation. Subsurface soil and groundwater sampling through direct-push borings will begin the week of March 17 and are expected to continue through the end of April. Direct-push activities will first be performed at the Nail Mill Degreasing Area (SWMU 33) and Abandoned Fuel Oil Storage Tank Area (AOC 1). These areas will later be investigated with a drill rig. The drilling phase of the RFI investigation is tentatively scheduled for the first week of April; however, the schedule for the drilling phase is dependent on the progress of the direct-push investigation phase. The drilling investigation and monitoring well installation phase is expected to last three weeks. Sampling points will be surveyed following investigation phases.

If you wish to visit the site during field activities, it would be best to contact me prior to visiting to confirm the schedule and allow Armco to provide the appropriate personnel on-site to guide you. Armco requests that any person visiting the site wear proper safety protection as required by the Site Health and Safety Plan (i.e., hard hat, safety glasses, work boots, etc.).

If you have any questions concerning the field activities, please contact me at 816/242-5855.

Very truly yours,

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